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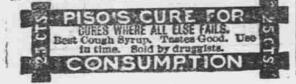
"Well, my dear sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible, will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. how things are moving in St. Paul.

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There are 275 Democratic newspapers in Missouri. Johnson county will nominate its

Democratic ticket March 3L Chillicothe held a pro-Boer meeting and sent resolutions to McKinley.

General R. C. Horne will commence the publication of a Democratic newspaper in Marshall. Odessa turned on its electric lights

one night last week for the first time and it was a great epoch. It was a Missouri man who refused \$10,000 for his vote in the Montana

The breweries of St. Louis produced more than 2,000,000 barrels of beer

last year. A log house is still standing at New Franklin that was built more than eighty years ago.

Keytesville shipped three carloads of native walnut timber, in logs, to Sheffield, England.

The slot machines have made Editor McCarn of the Joplin Globe one of their arch enemies.

There are 2,900 postmasters in Missouri, and they are going to hold a convention in St. Louis February 22. Webb City has a wholesale hardware house and is going to have a 'crack' baseball team.

Ninety-two Sedalians voted against the Carnegie public library proposi-

Missouri has a United States senator who has introduced more bills. resolutions, etc., this term than any cther-Mr. Cockreil.

The Victoria club of St. Joseph has chipped in \$200 for the British widows of the Boer war. The Victoria club is composed of British subjects.

St. Joseph's new million dollar packing plant is now running full tilt and is just too killing. A Monroe City poultry man recently

shipped out of that place 10,000 pounds of poultry. Within the last two months Missouri has paid more than \$1,000,000 of

its bonded indebtedness. A man and his family en route from Dyea, Alaska, reached Sedalia last week, where their unique overland transportation equipment attracted much attention. The vehicle in which they are making the trip is drawn by five big, fine, Northern dogs, whose pulling power seems to be fully equal to the task imposed.

Editor Rozelle scents a revolution in two professions ahead. He says: "If Rev. Sheldon makes a financial success of the Topeka Capital on the plan he proposes to run it, the editors will all turn preachers, or the preachers will all turn editors."

Mark Goodwin, who has been elect ed secretary of the Texas state senate, is a son of Colonel J. West Good: win of Sedalia. Several years ago the young man endowed his judgment on Jim Corbett a little too heavy and wired to his father: Dear Father:

Some clouds are blue And some are dark; Send fifty dollars To your son Mark. Colonel J. West replied with this:

> Some clouds are blue And some are pink; I'll send you fifty I don't think.

At precisely 2 o'clock every day, says a Washington letter, Senator Cockrell of Missouri leaves his seat and goes i ato the cloak room, pokes his hand into his overcoat pocket and pu as out two big red apples. Then ne sits down in a comfortable chair before the wood fire that crackles in the chimney place and proceeds to eat them. He is as regular as the sun, and the senators rather set their watches by him than by the old clock that hangs over the chamber. He takes no other luncheon, eats nothing else between breakfast at 8 o'clock and dinner at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and believes that apples are the healthiest food nature has provided for man.

The most valuable wagon load of farm stuff ever brought into Carthage by one prominent tiller of the Jasper county soil was that disposed of by Joe Edwards there the other day. The wagon contained sacks of clover seed, and as a result of its sale Mr. Edwards tucked an even \$150 into his

Captain Samuel J. Headlee, an upright and honored citizen of Greene county, who died at his home there last week at the age of 77, had been a resident of that region nearly sixtyfive years. He had filled many public positions of trust and responsibility, always acquitting himself creditably and honorably.

The editor of the La Grange Indi cator says: "Up here in Missouri the people all say 'I'm from Missouri, Drop us a few lines to let us know | you've got to sight me;' but down in our sister state they say, 'I'm from Kentucky, you've got to shoot me.' !

Among the "old hoss" packages dispssed of at an express company's sale theother day at Sedalia was one addressed to a man in Pecos, Texas. When examined it proved to be an infernal machine containing high explosives so arranged as to explode when the lid of the box was removed.

A Sedalia minister has devised a plan that he believes will result successfully for lifting a church debt with 25-cent subscriptions. He has written and sent out 5,000 letters, in each of which the one addressed is urged to contribute "a quarter"-no more, no less-toward the worthy ob-

The Anti-Gossip Society has not yet been accused of having originated in Springfield, South Africa, but it has been credited to every other Springfield in the world," complains the Republican, of Springfield, Mo.

story of a party of women who recantly visited Pike's Peak. A youth, still in knee breeches, although he wore a collar of extraordinary height and stiffness, was their guide, but his inowledge of the points of interest appeared to be slight. Every few minutes he stood up and shouted the names of certain boulders and streams. When we were nearly at the top, he called out: "On the right is the Lion's Mouth!" "Why is it called the Llon's Mouth?" asked a skeptical lady, who had pestered him with "w'ys" all the way. "Aw, I dunno," said the lad, tired of being asked for information. "I was told to holler these names. I dunno why nothin'. It's my job to holler, and so I holler."

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Still a Mystery. The closing of the leaves of plants, as the evening comes on, was first supposed by botanists to be due to the difference in temperature, but on transplanting the plants into a hothouse it was found that the same phenomenon occurred, the leaves closing | announces that anyone who purchases at sunset.

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Uruguay to Have a New Harbor. Uruguay has determined to deepen the harbor at Montevideo.

been made on the Pacific coast. A similar experiment in New England some ten years ago failed, but the reason of the failure is believed to have been that the wrong birds were chosen, English skylarks and nightingales, which are hard to acclimate. The center of the Western experiment is Portland, Oregon, where, in 1892 and 1893, German thrushes, woodlarks, skylarks, the woods and fields. They have since multiplied rapidly and spread over the state. In the winter they migrate to southern California, and even cross the Mexican border, returning in the

Keeps the Wheel from Dampuess. For the storage of bicycles in winter regular sets of wrappings now come of special dust and moisture-proof material. These inclose the handle bars and enameled parts. They can also be recently published which used for shipping wheels. Cycle covers also come in duck, denim, heavy cotton and wool, rubber cloth, heavy gray wool and green broadcloth.-Boston Herald.

Poor Field for Inventors. The patent laws of Japan afford little protection to foreign manufacturers or inventors. A native may patent any trade-mark of a foreigner if the patent be taken out before the real owner has moved in the matter. Then the only course open to the owner is to buy from the native the right to use

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